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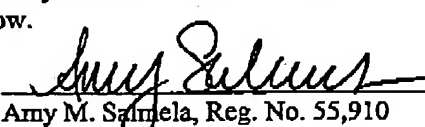
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the above-identified patent application special under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and per the requirements of MPEP 708.02, paragraphs V (Environmental Quality), VI (Energy), and IX (Relating to Superconductivity). No fee is required for this petition.

Applicant submits that preferred embodiments of the invention claimed in the above-identified application will (a) materially enhance the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining natural elements, and (b) materially contribute to more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources. Further, preferred embodiments of the invention claimed in the above-captioned patent application involve superconductivity.

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A declaration in support of this petition by Eric J. Erfourth, the sole inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-identified patent application, was previously filed on January 8, 2004, and accompanies this petition.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the pre-requisites for special status, per MPEP 708.02, paragraphs V (Environmental Quality), VI (Energy), and IX (Relating to Superconductivity), have been met and that the requirements for making the present application special per 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) have been met. As such, Applicant requests that the Commissioner grant the petition and move the application forward for accelerated examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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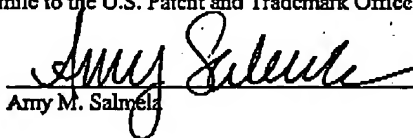
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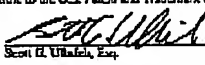
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